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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 19, between lines 60 and 61 (claim 11, between lines 25 and 26) of the printed patent, insert

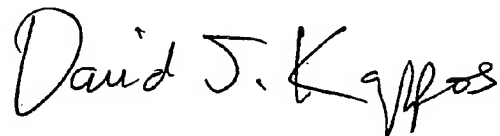
-- storing items provided to the player as the video game progresses in an item storage; the stored items classified into groups based on a value;  
imposing a predetermined penalty when the determined rule is violated, the penalty imposed by deleting a predetermined item stored in the item storage, the deleted item selected from a group in accordance with the degree of the violation of the determined rule; and --.

At column 20, line 56 (claim 13, line 28) of the printed patent, “imposed” should be -- imposing --.

At column 20, line 57 (claim 13, line 29) of the printed patent, “deleted” should be -- deleting --.

Signed and Sealed this

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